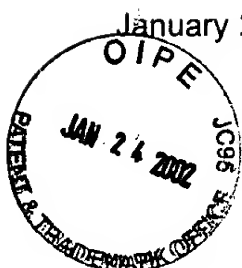


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Attached hereto is a Response to the Notification of Missing Parts, the period for response to which was set to expire January 25, 2002. Applicants are simultaneously filing a submission under 37 CFR § 1.28(c) in order change the entity status from small to large entity and to correct any deficiencies in the filing fees.

Please accept this Response as timely as provided in 37 CFR 1.136(a). Attached is our cheque no. 4126 in the amount of \$110.00, in respect of the extension fee for response within one month after the time period set as provided in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1). Applicant is a large entity.

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